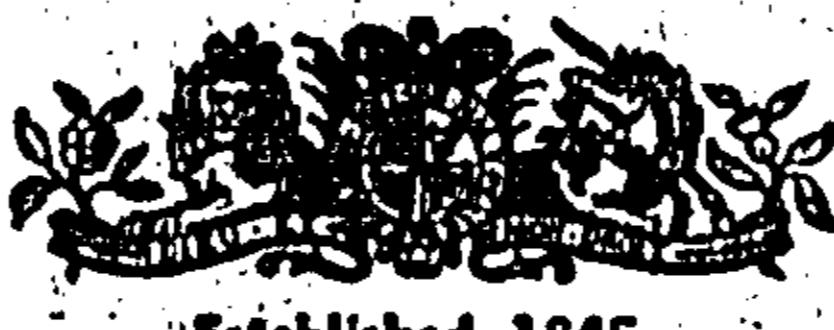


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Rhee Still At It

EXPERIENCE has taught that nothing must be taken for granted in the Korean truce negotiations, yet it would seem that a decisive step forward was taken yesterday at Panmunjom in the direction of an armistice signing. The Communists' "reply" to the latest proposal advanced by the United Nations Command last Thursday consisted of a series of ten questions, the replies to which clearly were so unsatisfactory that the Reds found it possible to suggest that immediate discussions should take place for the signing of a truce agreement. The assurances which the Communists drew from the chief UN delegate were simply reiterations of what had previously been given, namely, that the Republic of South Korea as part of the United Nations Command would carry out the terms of an armistice; that the South Koreans would obey the cease-fire order and withdraw to agreed positions; that if the South Koreans attempted to take independent action after enforcement of an armistice they would receive no assistance from United Nations forces; that members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission and Communist "explainers" would be accorded full personal protection; and that all remaining North Korean and Chinese prisoners of war would be turned over to the Repatriation Commission. These were the principal assurances given to the Communists, and if they were accepted with somewhat bad grace ("We will take them merely on face value" said the Reds), they could not in all conscience be rejected.

If these were all the outstanding points requiring satisfaction there would be every reason for confidently predicting the signing of an armistice within the next day or two. But Syngman Rhee has just thought up another obstructive objection, i.e., the presence of Indian, Polish and Czech troops in South Korea. That there is neither logic nor basis for this attitude is immaterial to the President of South Korea. He is only intent on making conclusion of a truce as difficult as possible, and, if it remains within his power, of preventing any armistice being signed and observed. Just how seriously the Communists are taking this new threat by Rhee is not at the moment apparent, but they are not ignoring it and have declared that it constitutes a major point for settlement. Dr Rhee cannot forcibly prevent the landing of neutral troops to guard non-repatriated prisoners, and to this extent his declaration that he will never allow them to enter South Korea is an idle one. But he may attempt to force the issue in other directions, and it will be necessary for the United Nations Command to remind President Rhee that the assurance he has given that he "will not obstruct in any manner the implementation of the terms of the draft armistice agreement" is binding in every respect and does not exclude the provision for the presence in the country of neutral troops for guarding non-repatriated prisoners of war.

New Soviet Design For Europe Believed Emerging TO MAKE GERMANY A NEUTRAL BUFFER

Washington, July 19. With due caution because of the implications of the current power struggle in the Kremlin, a considerable number of Western diplomatic officials here are inclining to the belief that the outlines of a new Soviet design for Europe are emerging.

These officials are of the opinion that the basic premises of a new Soviet policy was laid down a year ago. It remains for the principle to be restated in the light of the new circumstances and for the Kremlin to fill in the details.

Briefly stated these officials believe that the Soviet hierarchy is thinking of stabilising the lines of division between West and Communist Europe and raising up Germany as a neutral buffer between the two worlds.

Those who support this viewpoint believe that the death of Stalin and the summer uprisings in the satellites served, if anything, to harden Kremlin thinking along the lines of "consolidation."

Korean Armistice

Liaison Officers Meeting

Tokyo, July 20. Allied and Communist liaison officers were scheduled to work out additional truce details today after the Communists accepted the UN assurances and agreed to go ahead toward a signing.

The staff officers probably were working out arrangements for accommodating Indian and other neutral personnel in connection with the exchange of prisoners.

The Communist chief delegate, Gen. Nam Il, said yesterday that this matter would be straightened out before a truce can be signed, in view of the South Korean threats to oppose the entry of the neutrals in South Korea.

Speculation was that the representatives of the five nations on the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission would carry on their work on an island occupied by neither North nor South Korea, or else within the demilitarised zone which is to be vacated by warring troops.

The liaison officers could also be discussing arrangements for the actual signing ceremony for which Communist correspondent Alan Winnington said he thought might be this week.

The full delegates moved into an indefinite recess while the liaison officers went into immediate session to carry on the spadework of a truce.—United Press.

Nazidom Raises Its Head

Hanover, July 20. A quotation from "God Bless the Fuehrer," song of the Nazi Labour Corps, drew thunderous cheers from a mass rally of German ex-servicemen here yesterday. Many of the soldiers wore old military badges. Ex-General Hersch, former tank commander, was loudly applauded when he said that "the time has come to awake solidly virtues among youth". The rally was called to form a single West German ex-Servicemen's organisation.—Reuter.

Predicts Vast Revolt In E. Germany

Berlin, July 19. The West Berlin Mayor, Ernst Reuter, today predicted that millions of East Germans would rise against their Communist government in a bloodier revolt than the June 17 rebellion.

At the same time, the "fighting Mayor" denounced faint-hearted West Germans who were afraid

This size-up of current Russian policy, which is said to have some influential adherents here and in Western Europe, is described in this fashion:

Because of Germany's size, strategic position and economic potential the Kremlin's policy toward that country will determine to a major degree its attitude toward all of Europe.

After clinging for seven years to its wartime punitive policy for Germany the Soviets last summer unveiled in a note to the Western Powers a new blueprint for their erstwhile mortal enemy.

Russia proposed that the Allied occupation be ended, that the country be reunified and that a peace treaty be written which would grant Germany full independence. Including the right to raise a national army with the single proviso that the reconstituted nation be required to pursue a neutral role between the hostile blocks of East and West.

Last year sceptical Germans and other Westerners were inclined to regard that demarcation as a manoeuvre probably aimed at undermining the immediate position of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany. They also thought it might be just a fresh Kremlin approach to the tough problem of com-munizing all of Germany.

STICK TO FORMULA
Nevertheless the Soviets are still standing on that formula despite its rejection by the West German people and the clear demonstration last month that a united Germany would be overwhelmingly anti-Communist—at least so far as its internal political system is concerned.

If at the proposed Big Four Foreign Ministers conference or some other occasion for defining Russia's policy to the Soviets stick to their "neutral Germany" stand, some experienced observers believe that an authentic outline of a new Russian policy on Germany will be fairly clear.

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Diplomatic officials who are impressed by this analysis of Soviet intentions remark that the question of Russia's sincerity in its current conciliatory propaganda would not be really fundamental to the issue.

Whether or not the new leadership in the Kremlin thinks it can "co-exist" indefinitely with the free world, it is considered that considerations of the world balance of power will always be important to Russia as to other leading nations.

BALANCING FORCE
It is believed possible that the Kremlin strategists have decided that the present East-West power alignment represents approximately a stand-off with the Communist empire, if anything showing at a disadvantage since the post-war revitalisation of Western Europe and the United States return to a policy of maintaining formidable military strength.

They may reason that with Germany lost to the Soviet orbit, anyhow there would be merit in establishing a triangular pattern of world power. Germany, standing independently between the East and the West, would be assigned the rôle of a buffer and a balancing force between the East and the West.

To the men in Moscow mindful of past experiences with the Germans such a plan must seem like very risky business. But it would appear that only likely alternatives are to permit Germany to slip into the embrace of the West at once or to try to continue the present tentative and explosive system of German occupation indefinitely.—United Press.

Soviets Face Alternative
Belgrade, July 19. The leaders of Soviet Russia are faced with the alternative of relying on a new NKVD (secret police) or on the working masses since the dismissal of Lavrenti Beria, Mr Edward Kardelj, deputy President of the Yugoslav Executive Council said today, according to Tanjug, the Yugoslav official newswagency.

If they relied on a new NKVD the country's crisis would deepen and become graver, said Mr Kardelj. But if they were to rely on the workers, they would first have to make concessions which would lead to the stronghold of bureaucratic despotism becoming subjected to increased pressure from democratic forces.

Mr Kardelj was speaking at Rogaska Slatina in Slovenia where a memorial to President Tito's great economist Boris Kidric was unveiled.—Reuter.

EXPRESS TRAIN KILLS CYCLIST
Milan, Italy, July 19. The Simplon Orient Express, crack trans-European train, carrying Japanese Crown Prince Akihito and his entourage to Paris, killed a motorcyclist who was crossing the tracks here.

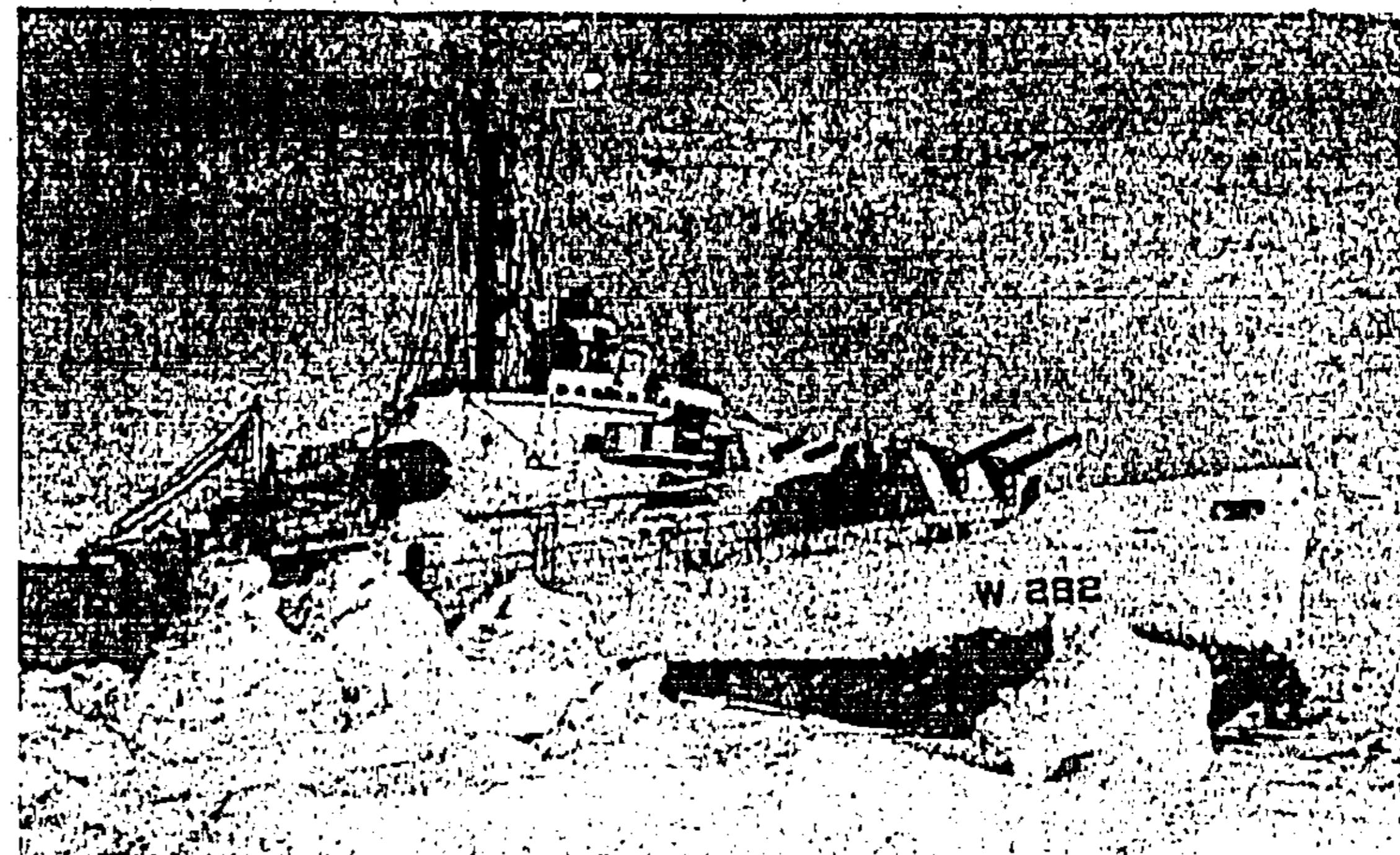
The accident happened as the train was travelling east a level crossing about 60 kilometres from Venice. The train took 500 metres to pull up.—Reuter.

Anti-Terrorist Hero Wounded
Nairul, July 20. Sidney Davidson, the Australian born Navy Government officer, reputed to have killed 33 terrorists, was shot and seriously wounded while leading a raid on a Mao Mao camp in the Aberdare forest.

He was shot four times at point blank range by a terrorist armed with a sub-machine gun. With four bullets in him, two in his lower abdomen, one in his shoulder and one in his right hand, Davidson clutched his assailant with a knife blade.

Davidson is now in hospital.

Bering Sea Expedition



More Disturbances In Calcutta

BOMBS AT POLICE PICKETS

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A tribunal is to consider the increase in second-class fares on tramways which touched off bomb-throwing protest incidents in the last three weeks.

Hundreds of people have been arrested.

Until the tribunal reaches a decision, the increase of one pice (about one farthing) is suspended, the Company announced yesterday.

Its action followed Saturday's strike by the tram workers, who said they were coming out for five days because they were not prepared to risk their lives against stones and bombs.

PARALYSING
The suggestion to put the issue before a tribunal was made to the Company on Saturday by the West Bengal Government after a conference between members of the West Bengal Press Advisory Committee, the Presiding Minister, Mr P. C. Sen, and the Home Minister, Mr K. P. Mukherjee.

The strike on Saturday paralysed the tram system, which normally collects an average of about 24,000 Rupees a day in second-class fares.

It was the climax of an 18-day agitation sponsored by the left-wing Tram and Bus Fare Resistance Committee.

Since July 1, when the increase was announced, hundreds of demonstrators, including three left-wing members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, have been arrested.

Trams have been overturned and burned and police have opened fire and used tear-gas to disperse demonstrators, many of whom have been injured. At least one died.

Barbadoes went up in south Calcutta, the area where the opposition was most fierce, and only came down on Saturday. Police were still patrolling the area.—France-Press and Reuter.

Uranium Search

Manila, July 20. Two geologists of the United States Atomic Energy Commission arrived here yesterday to make an extensive survey of possible uranium deposits in the Philippines.

The geologists, Howard Stanford and Harry Puttick, brought with them scientific and technical equipment to be used in their survey of potential sources of uranium in the Los Baños area of Luzon and other regions of the country.—United Press.

Nepalese 'Gangsters' Rounded Up

2 Slain, 248 Captured

New Delhi, July 19.

Two "gangsters" were killed and 248 captured in a joint action by Nepalese and Indian police "somewhere north of Dhanguri in Western Nepal" the Nepalese Ambassador in India, General Bijaya Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana stated in New Delhi today.

The disturbances were organised by a gang of "lawless elements" led by Bhim Dutt who he said was imprisoned by the Nepalese Government for subversive and lawless activities and escaped from jail some time ago.

The Nepalese Ambassador said the details available went to prove that those disturbances were "mainly inspired by motives of loot and brigandage".

Indian units taking part until reinforcements could be moved in by the Nepalese Government were armed police from the neighbouring Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, the Ambassador added.

Mr M. P. Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal, said today that the Indian Government was taking part in joint police action against 700 people who last week seized control of the trading centre of Billauri in western Nepal, 4 miles from the Indian border.

Nepalese forces could not reach the troubled areas because of difficult conditions between Kathmandu and western Nepal and the Nepalese Government had asked for help from the Indian Government. Mr Koirala said.

USED RED FLAG
He had just arrived in New Delhi by air for a three-day visit and said the demonstrators had attacked the police station at Billauri and were using a red flag.

According to reports three days ago it was stated that the attackers killed an officer and sub-inspector at the police station and seized arms and ammunition.

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Mossadegh Signs New Decree

Teheran, July 19.

The Iranian Premier, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh today signed a decree setting up a committee to reorganise the Ministry of Justice.

This move was considered particularly important in political circles because of today's failure to obtain a parliamentary session. The legislature is therefore virtually at an end.

Premier Mossadegh was to make a broadcast speech tomorrow.

The Majlis (Iranian Parliament) was unable to meet this morning as the members of Parliament who resigned recently failed to turn up for the session.

It was therefore impossible to carry out the constitutional formalities of reading out the resignations in public so that they could become effective two weeks later. A total of 56 deputies have now resigned.

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House Collapses: Five Killed

New Delhi, July 20.

Three women and two children were killed and 22 people injured when a two-storey building collapsed in Old Delhi yesterday.

Five of the injured were reported in serious condition. The building which was under repair, was the scene of a betrothal ceremony shortly before the accident.—Reuter.

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Dread Possibility Of General Election Revival Of Internal Clash An Alarming Development

London, July 19.

Many Socialists are nervous of the thought that Sir Winston Churchill may spring a surprise general election on the country before they have patched up a series of bitter quarrels at present disrupting the Labour Party.

Illnesses in the Government, with the Prime Minister himself topping the invalid list, seem to rule out the possibility of an autumn election.

But Sir Winston Churchill is one of the unpredictables of politics and he might agree with a large body of his followers who are arguing that he should strike while Government prestige is high and the Socialists are weak.

Memorial To German Plotters

Berlin, July 20. Widows and children of executed anti-Nazi resistance fighters attended the unveiling yesterday of a memorial to the victims of the abortive anti-Hitler plot of July 20, 1944.

The memorial—a bronze statue of a chained man—was erected in the yard of Hitler's War Ministry where the leaders of the plot were executed by an army firing squad nine years ago.

A stone block under the statue bears the inscription:

"You did not bear the shame. You defended yourselves. You gave the signal for the return and sacrificed your lives for freedom, justice and honour."

The Chief Burgomaster of West Berlin, Herr Ernest Reuter, said the anti-Hitler plot was the first visible token to the world that the will for freedom was not dead in Germany.

"July 20, 1944, was a beginning like June 17, 1953," he said.

(June 17 was the day of the anti-Communist uprising in East Berlin and East Germany.)

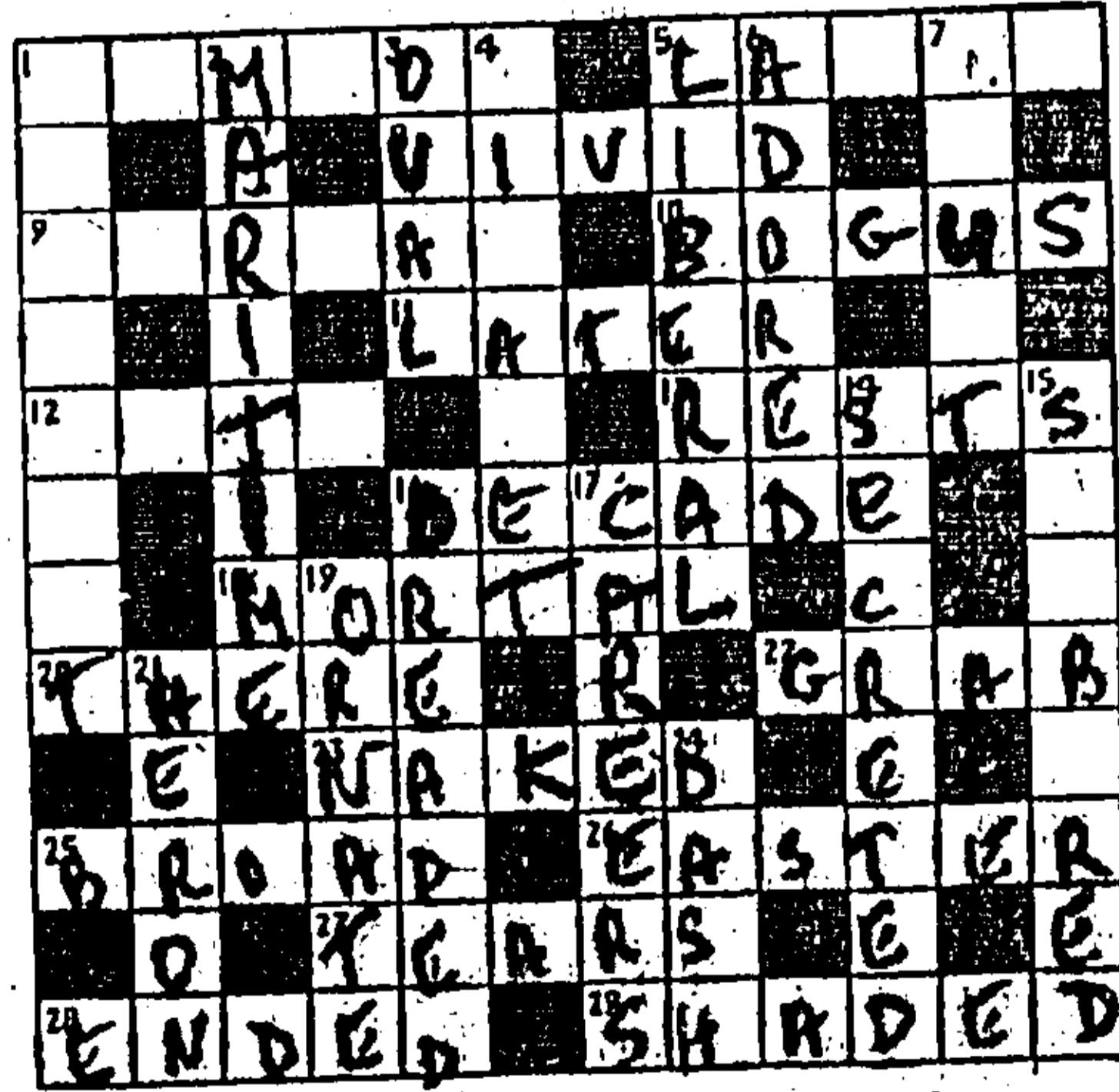
TO REGULATE TRAVEL

Madras, July 19. Mr Arun Chandra Guha, India's deputy Finance Minister, told pressmen yesterday that the Indian Government was now considering a proposal to introduce a "permit system" to regulate travel between India and French Indian settlements.

This would definitely check smuggling to some extent as it would restrict the entry of persons to and from these settlements, he said.

The Deputy Minister said the system would be a bilateral agreement.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Gun (5).
- 2 Tree (5).
- 3 Bright (5).
- 4 Scottish fabric (6).
- 5 Sham (5).
- 6 Subsequently (5).
- 7 Instrument (4).
- 8 Reposes (5).
- 9 Period of year (6).
- 10 Fatal (6).
- 11 In that place (6).
- 12 Clutch (4).
- 13 Nude (5).
- 14 Wida (5).
- 15 Holiday period (6).
- 16 Rips (6).
- 17 Finished (5).
- 18 Protected from the sun (6).

DOWN

- 1 Pevish (8).
- 2 Nautical (4).
- 3 Egg-shaped (4).
- 4 Mosque tower (7).
- 5 Open-handed (7).
- 6 Worshipped (6).
- 7 Woo (6).
- 8 Id (8).
- 9 Smiled frostily (6).
- 10 Feared (7).
- 11 Rushes along (7).
- 12 Bird (5).
- 13 Spurt (4).

Headless Huntsmen Theory

Ottawa, July 19.

The three headless bodies of the Americans, Eugene Linklater, his son Robert and Albert Clark, found in the wilds of Gaspe Peninsula, Quebec, may have been decapitated by bears, medical experts said today.

But they have not ruled out the possibility of foul play.

It is thought the men were not attacked by wild animals while they were alive, but that their bodies were mauled afterwards.

After receiving a first-hand report today from investigating police officers, the Solicitor-General, Mr Rivard, said in Quebec a new investigation would be started as soon as possible.

Mr Tobin, former Secretary of Labour in President Truman's Cabinet, died suddenly this morning in his summer home in Massachusetts. Mr Tobin was 62 years old.

London Express Service.

And Nobody Swooned!



Frank Sinatra, whose mere presence has caused American teuagers to swoon, went completely unrecognized in the crowd watching the British Open Golf Championship at Carnoustie. Sinatra is seen in centre, pipe in mouth. —Central Press Photo.

Chinese Troops Living Like "Lotus Eaters"

Bangkok, July 19.

In the jungle-clad mountains and valleys of that part of Burma bordering on Thailand's northern frontier, several thousand unwelcome Chinese soldiers who refuse to go home are giving Asian diplomats a headache.

Due north of Bangkok, in a thin salient of territory bordered by Communist China, Laos and Thailand, the Chinese soldiers, well-armed and well-organized, live a "lotus-eater's" life.

Their domain is acknowledged as part of the most luxurious but most isolated territory in Asia, and the native women there are among the world's beauties.

The soldiers are variously estimated as numbering anything from 6,000 to 16,000. Most were at one time members of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist armies.

The Burmese claim that their unwelcome guests embarrass

them by accepting Chinese Nationalist instructions to continue the fight against the Chinese Communists from

Tidrigarnas Telegraphy (T.T.)

Mr Williams recalls a list submitted to the conference showing the variations in rental in nine European countries for a typical 300-kilometre duplex teleprinter line at the lowest rate available to the press.

The rate in Norway, 1; Denmark, 1.05; France, 1.23; Sweden, 1.25; Holland, 1.50; United Kingdom, 1.52; Germany, 1.59; Belgium, 2.82; Switzerland, 5.45.

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Universal Low Press Rates For Cable, Radio Messages Suggested By Journalist

London, July 20. A universal low press rate for cable and radio messages is suggested by Mr Francis Williams as a way out of the high costs that here and there severely hamper the flow of news.

In "Transmitting World News," a United Nations publication, out today, he contends that a uniform reduced rate might result in such an increased volume of press traffic as to be economically feasible.

The Commonwealth rate is a penny a word. But charges made by different countries for similar communication services vary by over 300 per cent and it may cost twice as much to send news in one direction as in reverse.

Mr Williams, who was Editor of the London Daily Herald when it became the first newspaper in the world to reach a circulation of two million copies daily, proposed that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) should establish a consultative committee to examine the whole question of facilities.

The committee would report to the inter-governmental conferences convened periodically by the ITU to revise the world's telegraph, telephone and radio regulations.

The Special Committee of the European Technical Conference held in Brussels last year, attended by delegates from 15 European countries, considered the extent of the divergencies in press rates in different countries.

The Conference, over which Dr Siegfried Frey, General Manager of Agence Telegraphique Suisse (ATS), presided, had before it a paper by Mr Cecil Fleetwood-May, European Manager of Reuters, urging joint action to bring before the ITU's International Telegraph Consultative Committee the danger of telegraphic administrations using their monopoly position to charge rates for the leasing of lines to agencies.

PURELY ARBITRARY

Practically all the agencies represented agreed that although differences in the rates for leased lines charged by various administrations might be partly due to the nature of available lines and the terrain over which they run and might also be affected by differences in living and other costs affecting all prices, they nevertheless appeared in a large measure to be purely arbitrary.

Dr Frey was appointed to a committee to go further into the matter, with Mr Fleetwood-May, M. Maurice Negre, Director-General of Agence France Presse, Count Riccardi, Vice-President of Agencia Nacional de Stampa Associata (ANSA), and Colonel Olof Sundell, General Manager of Tidrigarnas Telegraphbyra (T.T.).

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Then He Passed Round The Hat

Klagenfurt, July 20. An Austrian forester, Franz Cabeten, said yesterday he had put to flight a large brown bear by raising his hat to the animal and saying politely:

"Hello, Uncle." The bear fled into the undergrowth bellowing loudly. Herr Cabeten claimed.—Reuter.

Divorce Case Sequel

J. B. Priestley To Wed Third Time

London, July 19. J. B. Priestley, 59, novelist and playwright, plans to marry Mrs Jacquette Hawkes on Thursday, it was stated at his Isle of Wight home today.

Mr Priestley was cited as respondent last month when Professor Charles Francis Christopher Hawkes, Professor of European Archaeology at Oxford University, was granted a decree nisi against his 42-year-old wife, Jessie Jacquette, on the grounds of her adultery with Priestley during a tour of Japan last autumn. The case was undefended.

Mrs Hawkes, younger daughter of the late Sir Frederick Rowland Hopkins, is a writer, lecturer and broadcaster. She was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1952 for her archaeological work. She collaborated with Mr Priestley last year in the dramatic production "Dragon's Mouth".

Judge Tudor Rees said in the Divorce Court on June 5: "Mr Priestley and Mrs Hawkes collaborated in producing and writing plays in Japan and elsewhere and it is quite clear that it was not only a literary collaboration but an adulterous one."

"I think Mr Priestley's conduct must be contemptible".

A decree nisi becomes absolute in six weeks. Mr Priestley's first wife died in 1925. His second wife, whom he married the following year, was granted a divorce last July on the grounds of her husband's misconduct. He has two grown-up children.

Professor and Mrs Hawkes were married in 1933 and have one son.

Yorkshire-born John Bovington Priestley published his first book in 1922 and produced 12 more without much success until "The Good Companions" took Britain by storm in 1929.—Reuter.

NEW SYRIA CABINET

Damascus, July 19. Brigadier-General Adib Shishakli, newly-elected President of Syria, announced the appointment of six Ministers today to complete his new Cabinet.

The new appointments were: National Defence — General Rifat Khan.

National Economy — Aounia Djahbi.

Finance — George Shahin.

Education — Anwar Ibrahim Pasha.

Foreign Affairs — Ikhallil Mardam Bey.

Public Works — Fathalla Aslam.

Brigadier-General Shishakli, who seized power in Syria through a bloodless coup d'état in 1951, was proclaimed President on July 11 this year after a national referendum had approved him as sole candidate for the Presidency.—Reuter.

Under Red Auspices

Vienna, July 19.

A World Congress of Teachers called by Communist-dominated bodies attached to the World Federation of Trade Unions opened here tomorrow.

It was announced today that 230 delegates from 63 countries would attend.

The congress was to have been held in Berlin, but at the last moment it was "now decided" to change its site to Vienna.

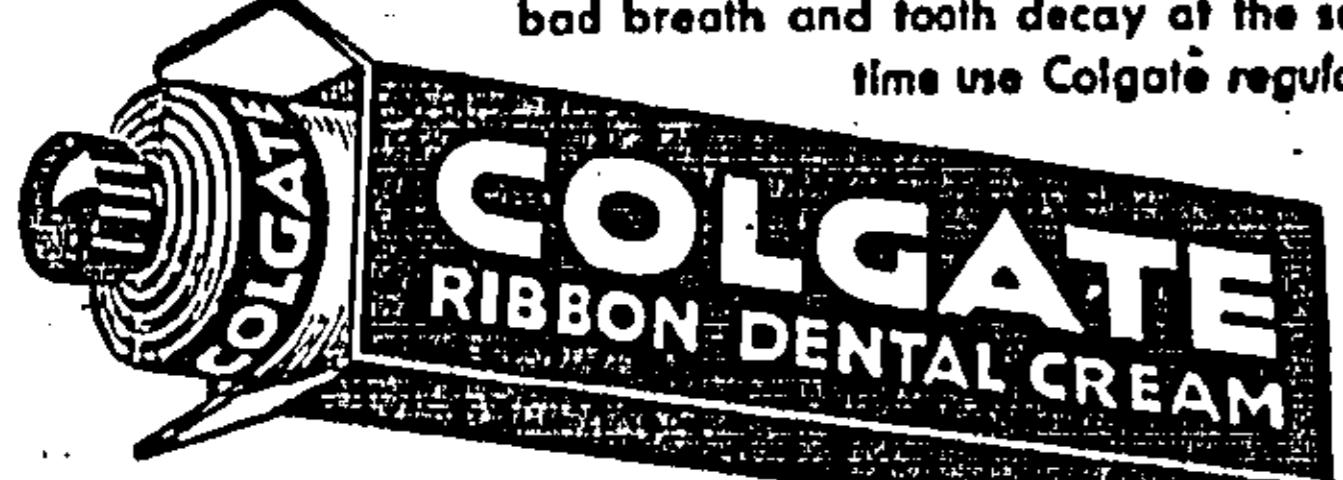
Reuter.

Budapest Radio said today that the food supply situation was improving in Hungary and while bread would be on sale "in all towns and villages" from August 5.—Reuter.

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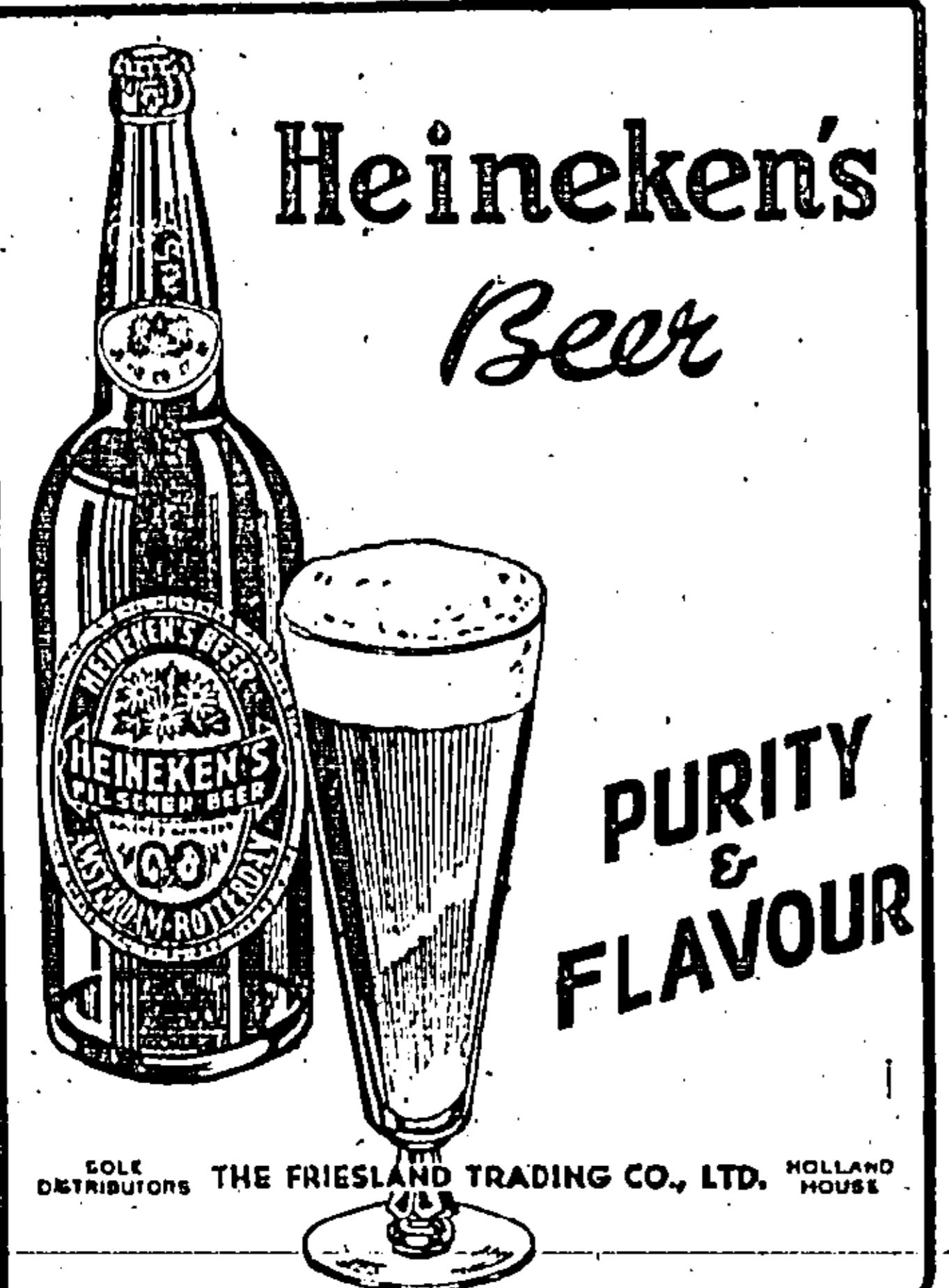


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The woman who makes sex intelligent . . .

YOU'RE female. Why fight it?" said a Hollywood producer to a young actress, implying that the most quickly remunerative route to stardom was by way of a sexual assault on the box-office. And certainly the history of entertainment is full of fatigued women, sleek with triumph, replete and fulfilled. Peggy Ashcroft stands apart from the main stream.

Her forte is unfulfilment, though, though it pays off less opulently, lasts longer: at thirty, tends nowadays to be overlooked: he shook our drama out of an old bone, and his productions of Chekhov and Shakespeare were received, with a healthy mixture of awe and alarm.

A fanatic, he declared his scorn for those upper-class English audiences to whom the theatre was merely "a form of hospitality."

Getting the spirit, Miss Ashcroft appeared at a theatre club in his adaptation of Schindler's "Frauen Eis"; but though she performed with characteristic discretion the famous scene in which the heroine undresses in a public lounge, the censor refused to license the play for public performance.

Too much has already been written about her gift for versespaking, about the moonlit softness of her voice. A greater distinction is her ability to convey, on the stage, an intelligent interest in sex. This is rare among English actresses, most of whom, when called on to express passion, behave with a sort of nervous perplexity, rather as a debutante might behave if she turned up in error at a vampire hunt in Transylvania.

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It was a performance which called to mind a melted candle, burned down but still beautiful; and nobody could have given it but Miss Ashcroft, a player of whom it might be said that her soul is showing.

Her conscience

Divorced from Rupert Hart-Davis in 1934, she married Komisarjevsky, who was then 52. Within a year or so they were estranged, and after the marriage ended in 1937, "Komis" went to America, where he still lives, a recluse in his seventies, teaching obscurely near Boston.

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KING SISAVANG TAKES THE WATERS FOR GOUT

From ERNEST ASHWICK

FROM the hot rains of the monsoon in Luang Prabang, capital of Laos, King Sisavang, who remained in his bungalow-type palace while war waged in his capital's suburbs, has come to the cold winds of the Vosges where water is as plentiful as in Laos at the moment.

To Vittel, famous for its curative springs, King Sisavang has brought his gout, his family and a long list of Ministers, secretaries and chauffeurs. His constant recurring attacks of gout have been more successful than the powerful Red forces in forcing him to leave his palace and his people.

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King Sisavang, one leg propped up on cushions, watches them drink dry martinis, while he sips with evident distaste Vittel's curative water.

This is the daily routine since he arrived here. It is just as regular as the daily arrival at exactly 9 a.m. of Prince Savang, followed closely by a secretary, at the hotel's reception office. Two low bows, a key is handed over, and Prince Savang, still followed by the secretary, goes soon to the dining room where the 4,000 people who live in a country removed the miniature golden

Buddha brought over by the King. Two more hours and away goes the Prince, the secretary one step behind, to the King's apartments. The same procedure is done in reverse at 6 p.m.

King Sisavang, dressed in a perfectly cut Bond Street lounge suit, his 10-stone and his son weighing heavily upon him, likes to have his photographs taken but does not like unanswered questions.

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King Sisavang, watching the others drink their gins, seemed quite unconcerned about his palace, the grounds of which are now flooded by the monsoon, or about his 4,000 people who live in a country removed the miniature golden

SHE TALKED —SO CAME THE THREATS

KENNETH MACAULAY brings to life the Iron Curtain background of tension

Expect to hear any day that the U.S. (U.S.A. and Polish secret police) has, like its counterpart in Hungary, been oppressing the people and creating a degree of unnecessary tension.

That is the key word—tension.

Some weeks ago I was reporting the amateur boxing championships in Warsaw. But it must not be thought that my movements were of any real interest to the secret police.

It was a few days before I noticed a woman on the fourth floor of the building opposite extending the windows of my hotel through field glasses.

Then there was the time I came back to my room after lunch to find two matchsticks in an otherwise perfectly clean ashtray. Which was odd, because I never use anything but a lighter for my pipe or cigarette.

The cost of living in Warsaw is such that the scene-shifters in the Kremlin will have to take steps to ease it soon. It costs more to live and breathe in Poland than in any other of the satellite countries.

Let us have an ordinary working man's night out with bricklayer Stanislaus and Anna, who, we shall suppose, live in a suburb of Warsaw.

The incentive

STANISLAUS earns 800 zlotys (call them swallows) a month. This is an average wage in Poland, and is worth at the present rate of exchange (41 zlotys to the £) about £1 a week. So they set out for the cinema.

They board a tram, and the fare is 12 swallows (say 61s.). They get out after a two-mile ride at the enormous Palace of Culture and Science.

Stanislaus buys Anna a red rose, which will cost him 16 swallows (28s.), a bar of chocolate, 16 swallows (almost 30s.), and a packet of the cheapest cigarettes for himself, 3½ swallows (6s.).

Two of the cheapest cinema seats cost nine swallows (16s.) and afterwards they go to an all-night restaurant, where the entrance charge is 60 swallows (25 10s.). For this they will get a cup of coffee each and a glass of vodka between them.

They can afford no more riotous fun after this, so, because they will not be another tram for an hour, they take a taxi home at £1 a mile.

Living costs

WHAT is the score for a working man's night out? A mere £1 11s.

Try it another way. The average wage in Britain is £2 a week, just half the monthly Stanislaus gets. Halve his bill, therefore, and it still comes to £0 55. Id.

During my investigations into living costs in Poland I met one of the 600 English girls who married Polish servicemen in England during the war.

I dare not give her name, but I do say that she comes from Leyton, Essex. Her husband is a truck driver. They live in one room in a village near Warsaw.

This girl the wife of Mr. Stanislaus, takes a meal for the week.

Breakfast—porridge and soup made from dried beans (6d., 1s. 6d.).

Dinner—two slices of black bread smeared with lard. Who is likely to buy a factory with a world canteen membership? It may determine the success of the country.

Double-firsts

WHILE Mr. Eden's power was thought to be declining, the figure shown by the election record at the by-elections was able to confidently taunt the Opposition into gentler behaviour with the menace of an early challenge at the polls. Parliament passed with the Opposition into a more friendly mood—and backbenchers observed Ministers of the Crown starting to ponder more deeply on the problems of the time.

Of course, in recent months, as Mr. Eden's health declined, and his accord with Egypt over the Sudan became less popular, the Foreign Secretary's stock could be observed to slump. There were murmurings among important figures in the Party. Some spoke unjustly of a "sell-out" to Egypt on the Canal Zone. That is a strange issue behind the scenes, it may determine the succession.

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I only saw that woman once again, and she told me then what happened when she had overtaken by a secret policeman.

"Just a minute," he said. "You know you have been speaking to a newspaperman. What did he ask you? What did you say? You had better talk if you want your husband to keep his job."

Such was the work, confidential meeting with some Russian leader, upon which the Prime Minister had now set his heart. It was, cruel, of

Bermuda plan

HIS thought found expression

when, on May 11, he proposed that the heads of Government meet in privacy. Not long afterwards, it became clear that, to spare

President Eisenhower, the Prime Minister must first meet him at Bermuda. He would also need to arrive with the panoply of Britain's greatest battleship, announcing in addition the early resumption of independent A-bomb tests at Australia's Woomera Range.

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such a nature that it came to show his hand. Private approaches have elicited no enthusiasm. But that is, I quickly add, an addition to my original notion. Moreover, there is a side factor in his favour, which doubts the capacity of Mr. Eden as too uncertain and Mr. Eden as too uncertain in his physical staying power.

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JULY 20

BORN today, you have an exceptionally high sense of humour. You know how to co-operate with others. Your major handicap, however, is a timidness in the presence of members of the opposite sex. You feel unsure of yourself among them and in this regard need to cultivate more self-confidence. You have a warm and considerate nature. An early marriage to someone who thoroughly understands your temperament will make you happy.

You have a good mind but are not always inclined to use it as fully as you could. You are fond of books and probably will enjoy a large library. You are inclined to follow others, although you have a strong desire to lead toward leadership. Here, again, your temperament to take things in your tempo-

own hands can become a handicap. You fail to grasp opportunities quickly enough and sometimes let one pass unused. Be more alert.

You are artistic and have the temperament that usually goes with a vivid imagination. You are fond of having artistic surroundings and yet women have beautiful clothes. You have a tendency to underestimate your mental powers. You often waste your time in unimportant matters. You will just be sure to seek the significant things in life, rather than the trifles.

To find the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your own initiative is far better just now, than demand upon others that may be rather indefinite.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Things are very active today but a slow rather than too fast a pace will get you where you want to go faster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A great deal of activity in your personal affairs. See to it that you make the proper decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 22)—Bring joy to someone who may be going through a hard time. You can be cheerful and gay. It helps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for business negotiations. You will find exactly what you want right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Be sure that you can recognize

any hidden motivation if someone tries to project an idea against your wishes.

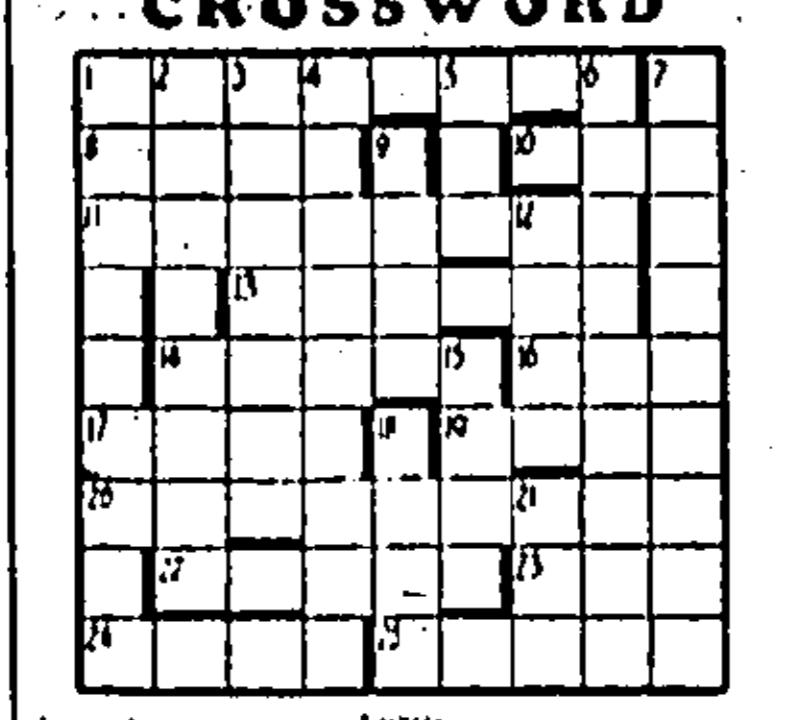
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—A good evening is待ing. Don't give up an important matter second thought.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You can avoid an unpleasant argument if you keep silent while the storm over a difference of opinion passes.

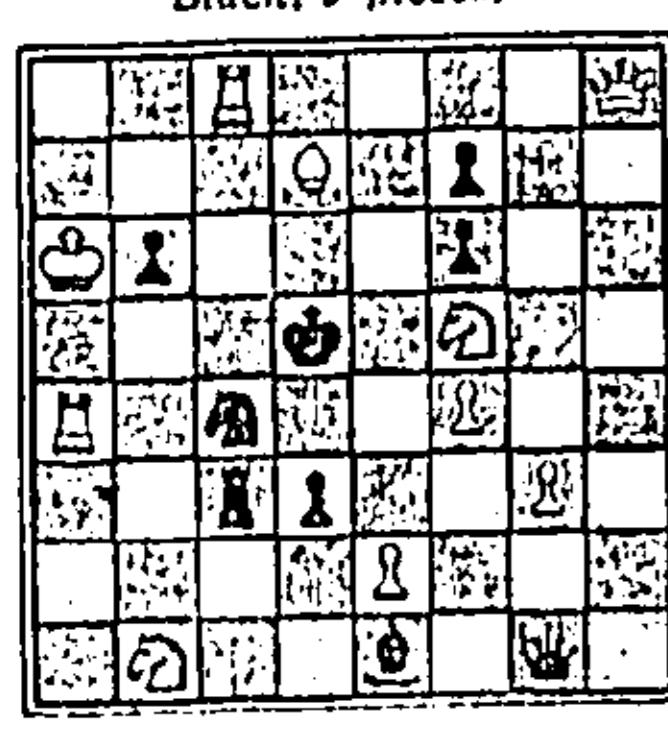
Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20)—Mark time that you are exploiting others when giving instructions.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Friendliness will bring pleasure to yourself and to all others whom you meet. Increase your popularity.

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By II COMMANDEUR
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NO MAJOR SURPRISES IN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S OPEN TRIPLES MATCHES

By "TOUCHER"

Six more combinations joined W. Chambers, S. Telford and A. G. Coles in the last eight of the Colony Open Triples Lawn Bowls Championship as a result of yesterday's matches.

The only remaining match of the round is that between K. Forrow, B. I. Bickford and L. G. Young and M. J. Divecha, F. R. Kermani and U. A. Rumjahn. This, it is understood, will be played off on Friday.

The next round of this event is scheduled for Sunday, August 2.

There were no major surprises in yesterday's matches with the possible exception of the 17-20 defeat of R. Basa, V. N. Atienza and W. C. Ogley by the Indian trio of A. M. Kadir, M. V. Adal and S. Yusuf.

The Francasal Mystery

Bath, England, July 19. Police today are still searching for a horse, stated to have been flown over from France, which has been the central figure in a suspected attempt to bring off one of the biggest betting coups in history.

The horse, an "unknown" in the racing world, called Francasal, vanished after romping home winner at 10-1 in a race here last Thursday.

Suspicions were raised when a telephone cable connecting bookmakers' offices with the course was found cut. Thousands of pounds were placed on the horse by off-the-course bookies just before the race and bookies were unable to contact the course to bring the odds down.

Scientific tests showed that the telephone cable was "almost certainly" severed with oxyacetylene apparatus, according to the police.

BOOKIES WORRIED

Meanwhile, representatives of worried bookmakers throughout Britain met in London today to discuss the bets placed with them before the Francasal race. Many of them stand to lose thousands of pounds, but the National Sporting League—a bookies' association—has advised its members to hold off payment until police investigations are complete.

Mr. Percy Bailey, the trainer who saddled Francasal before the race, has been interviewed by Stevens of the Jockey Club, which controls British flat racing.

Mr. Bailey said he received instructions by telephone to take the horse when it arrived from France. It was delivered by private horsebox. After the race the same horsebox took it away. —Reuter.

Tour de France

Marseilles, July 18. The "Tour de France" stage today was won by the Frenchmen, Quentin, who covered 173 kilometres to Marseilles in four hours, 32 minutes, and 33 seconds.

The second and third respectively were Woorter of the Netherlands, and Forester of France.—France-Presse.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE STANDINGS

The following are the standings in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League after Saturday's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
Recreo	10	9	0	1	717	510	202	-	384
CCC	10	7	0	3	631	555	70	-	354
KBGC	10	6	0	4	647	551	69	-	304
IRC	9	6	0	3	658	505	53	-	284
KDC	10	5	0	5	631	580	45	-	214
KDC	9	3	0	0	454	613	-	159	17
KCC	8	2	0	0	409	491	-	22	15
PRC	9	3	0	0	451	577	-	126	13
Talkoo	9	1	0	0	439	642	-	103	7

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
Recreo "A"	10	10	0	0	700	405	216	-	434
Recreo "B"	11	8	0	0	680	554	12	-	342
KCC	9	5	0	4	635	481	54	-	224
FC	9	4	0	5	631	512	19	-	184
KDC	10	3	0	7	603	691	12	-	104
KBGC	10	4	0	6	628	645	-	117	184
IRC	9	3	0	6	480	565	-	79	10
KhCC	8	4	0	4	401	517	-	116	144

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IRC	10	10	0	0	748	475	273	-	42
CCC	11	9	0	2	711	610	201	-	41
KBGC	11	8	0	2	720	645	175	-	394
FC	10	6	0	4	688	558	25	-	32
KCC	10	5	0	5	603	531	14	-	284
PRC	11	6	0	5	604	512	19	-	204
USRC	11	4	0	7	604	590	-	20	20
POC	10	4	0	6	692	690	-	4	204
PRC	11	3	0	8	560	702	-	140	174
PRC	11	2	0	9	632	809	-	207	184
PRC	11	2	0	9	632	809	-	207	184
PRC	10	0	0	10	492	750	-	298	64

BRITAIN'S WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM



These four women, who will comprise the British Wightman Cup tennis team, will sail for New York at the end of this month for this yearly women's lawn tennis contest between the USA and England, which takes place on August 1 and 2 at the Westchester Club, Rye, New York.

Photograph shows the British Wightman Cup Team (left to right) Miss J. Anne Shilcock; Mrs Jean Rinkel-Quarter; Miss Angela Mortimer; and Miss Helen Fletcher. Miss Shilcock and Miss Mortimer are new Wightman Cup colours.

Four Southern Counties Lead In The Championship Table

By ARCHIE QUICK

No one can remember when it last happened, but as I write four Southern Counties are leading in the Cricket Championship table—Middlesex, Sussex, Glamorgan and Surrey, the holders.

With the exception of Lancashire in fifth place, there follows sprinkling of Midlands and Southern Clubs. This is a radical change from the former dominance of the Northerners as represented by Yorkshire, Lancashire and Notts, and the record books do not tell us when Yorkshire last occupied fourth

place. There have been heavy demands on Yorkshire for this season's Test Matches, of course—Hutton, Wardle and Watson representing a hard core for any country's success—but the Yorkshire club are far from happy about the state of affairs.

Not so Middlesex, who, at the moment, are leaders, despite the absences of Compton and Edrich. Two factors are contributing to the Middlesex success story—R. W. Robins and J. W. Hearne.

Robins is "Father" of the Minor Counties—Second Eleven, and Hearne is in his first season as

senior coach at Lord's where he started as a score card seller 48 years ago. And remember wise old "Patsy" Hendren, now the county scorer, is always on hand for his invaluable advice.

MOSS IS THE BEST

All the fast bowler talk is of Trueman and Statham, and maybe one day Tyson, but the best fast bowler of English birth I have seen this season is Alan Moss, of Middlesex.

Since he was demobbed from the RAF he has improved out of all knowledge, and Don Tallon told me that the Australians rate him the best "quickie"; they have bumped up against so far.

Don Bennett, too, has come along leaps and bounds as an all-rounder, and so has Fred Titmus, while Denis Compton told me the other day that he considers wicket-keeper batsman John Murray a potential Leslie Ames and Denis Baldry a stroke player with a great future.

Jim Sims, who is doing a lot of work behind the scenes at headquarters, thinks so too. In direct contrast: over at the Oval, they are not in such a happy frame of mind. Although they hold the Championship and are in fourth position at the moment, Surrey feel they have not got the reserve strength they need.

When I met Alf Gover down at a Guildford match, the other day he said the club had heaps of promising young bowlers, but there were not the batsmen to go into the team at once.

Sheherbakov, whose jump today was made during the Moscow Athletic Championships, finished runner-up to the Bulgarian in the Olympic Games.

In London, youth finds an increasing number of lads are going to school to learn X-ray examinations revealed here today.

"We are coaching some good ones," he said, "but there are none to challenge the men in possession and that is a bad thing."

It was indicated that Sauer would be out for two to three weeks—United Press.

He finished second in the 125 c.c. race to retain his World Championship lead in this category.

But with four of the leading workers now hot competing, the meeting lost much of its international appeal.

Norton and AJ's, the British firm, and the Italian Gilera and Moto Guzzi manufacturers will draw their entries after the fury of the International Motor Cycle Championship when winning in this class on an NSU machine in the German Grand Prix at Schotzen today.

He finished second in the 125 c.c. race to retain his World Championship lead in this category.

The final to determine the American Davis Cup Calumet Hamilton Richardson, 4-2, 6-4, 6-3 in only 60 minutes.

Sussex May Oust Middlesex From Head Of Table

London, July 18. Sussex played themselves into a strong position in their match against Hampshire today, and now have a great chance to go to the head of the English County Cricket Championship table.

Hampshire largely to a round innings by their captain, David Sheppard, who scored 88 in three hours batting on a rather dead Bournemouth pitch, Sussex totalled 221,

Then a combination of good fast-medium bowling by Ted Reynolds, James and Robin Marlar's tricky off-spinners, proved too much for Hampshire, who had lost half their side for only 31 runs at the close.

If they can force home the advantage on Monday, Sussex may climb over the leaders, Middlesex, who are playing the Australians in the current programme. Middlesex are present leads by six points.

Thunderstorms interfered with matches in the home counties and Midlands. One of the counties hit was Surrey, reigning champions, who are very much in the pennant race this season, being only 10 points off the pace.

Surrey's brilliant attack so pinned down Leicestershire at the Oval that in three hours cricket before rain ended play, the visiting side had scored only 71 for six wickets.

Len Hutton, England's skipper, stood down from the Yorkshire side, which met Derbyshire at Chesterfield, but feels certain he will be fit for the fourth Test at Leeds next week.

Derbyshire, in spite of losing opening bat John Kelly, ran out, in the first over, compiled 300 for nine and then declared. Arnold Turner, missed at 40, went on to hit 153. Yorkshire just had time to reply with 13 without loss.

Middlesex 1st Innings:

J. Robertson, c. Ring, b. Miller, not out 27

R. Sharp, not out 25

W. Edrich, not out 3

Extras 3

Total (for one wkt) 71

Bowling to date:

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Ring 7 2 15 0

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE



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"PAKHOI"	Kwangtung	10 a.m. 23rd July
"YUCHOW"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 25th July
"FUKUEN"	Singapore, Beihawan & Penang	5 p.m. 26th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 26th July
"FUNGING"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 28th July
"FENONING"	Kobe	8 a.m. 28th July
"PETER REED"	Nagoya & Osaka	8 a.m. 30th July
"POYANG"	Tandjung Mani & Sibu	10 a.m. 30th July
"HUNAN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 30th July
"YUNNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 30th July
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 1st Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Keelung	5 p.m. 4th Aug.
	Singapore, Penang & Palembang	10 a.m. 8th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIKOI"	Kobe	21st July
"YOCHOW"	Shanghai	22nd July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 23rd July
"FUKTEN"	Singapore	23rd July
"FUNGING"	Moji	20th July
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	27th July
"FENONING"	Indonesia & Singapore	27th July
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	27th July
"POYANG"	Banjulok	27/28th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 30th July

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SAILINGS TO

"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	16th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Japan	17th Aug.
	ARRIVALS FROM	
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	12th Aug.
"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	14th Aug.
"SHANSI"	Sydney, Ocean Island & Nauru	27th Aug.

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"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	13th Aug.	14th Aug.
"AUTOLYCUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	23rd Aug.	24th Aug.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

S. "CYCLOPS"	Sails Liverpool	Sails Rotterdam	Arrives Hong Kong
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	—	23rd July
S. "LAOMEDON"	do	—	29th July
G. "PERSEUS"	do	Sailed	7th Aug.
S. "CLYTONEUS"	18th July	—	15th Aug.
G. "ASTYANAX"	24th July	—	22nd Aug.
G. "AENEAS"	3rd Aug.	—	28th Aug.
G. "PYRRHUS"	7th Aug.	13th Aug.	6th Sept.

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"DONA AURORA"	- do -	Sailed	2nd Aug.
"DONA ALICIA"	- do -	17th July	15th Aug.
"BATAAN"	25th July	16th Aug.	31st Aug.
"TELEMACHUS"	26th Aug.	17th Sept.	14th Sept.

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"BENCLEUCH"	U.K.	27th Aug.
"BENMACDHUI"	U.K.	10th Sept.

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"BENCRUACHAN"	London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Rotterdam and Hull, Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Havre, London, Genoa, Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Kure, Kobe and Yokohama, Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam and Hull	19th Aug.
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"BENMACDHUI"	Kure, Kobe and Yokohama, Liverpool, Dublin, Rotterdam and Hamburg	31st Aug.
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(From Our Correspondent)

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SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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2 Brothers Face Conspiracy Charge

THE two girls worked on a telephone switchboard in Leeds, and were on holiday in Folkestone, when they noticed the tantalisingly unsettling poster, "Long Day Trips to France," it said.

Neither girl had been out of Britain before. They went back to their boarding house to consult their budgets, which, they decided, would just about stand the fares, frames, and passports necessary to make their holiday partly a continental one. The advertised 5½ hours abroad would cost, they reckoned, £5 each.

On a grey morning, their ship, the Maid of Orleans, cast off from England and headed into the Channel. The two girls sat in a lounge, drank a cup of coffee, and stole doubtful glances at each other as the ship felt the first of the open sea, which was officially described as "slight."

BUSINESS? OH: NINETY minutes later, proud of having proved with the help of the ship's "stabilisers" such good sailors, they stepped ashore at Boulogne, and had their first shock.

Rain was driving down, and it seemed very much the same article as the rain they knew in Yorkshire. Wasn't "abroad" where people went in search of the sun? They buttoned up their mackintoshes, and plodding their way gingerly round quayside puddles, set off into the town.

I lost sight of them then, as I did of the other 25 day-trippers, who tramped away eager, according to individual fancy, to try out their French on the natives, sample strange food, drink without reference to licensing laws, or see the sights.

In the early evening, I watched the day-trippers come back. It did not need their lack of luggage to distinguish them from other travellers. The day-trippers nearly all limped. Five hours or more on cobbled streets is punishing to the feet.

NYLONS? OH: WHILE I waited for the switch-board girls to come back, I talked to some of the others. There were the couple from South Wales. She had thought of buying nylons.

"There were plenty in the shops," she said, "15-pence, which is quite good. But they were wanting 18s. for them, so I said to the young lady, 'They're only stockings after all, who's going to pay that for them?'"

"Boulogne's not so clean as Folkestone," her husband said.

"And Folkestone is not so clean as Abergavenny," she stoutly added.

At a bar, three cheerful Londoners from Finchley, a removal contractor, a meteorologist and a builder, who had done the trip together before, delivered judgment over light ale.

MONEY? OH: WE consider," the builder proclaimed, in a foreman-of-the-jury voice, "that in France they don't consider a pound's worth a pound these days."

"A day at the races 'd be cheaper," said the removals man. "With the fare from London we've spent £10 each."

"You could have a pretty nice holiday at home for £10 a day, £20 the week," said the meteorologist.

At last the telephone girls arrived, tired but happy, with no criticisms of "abroad," except that 18s. had seemed a lot to pay for a fish (turbot) and chips luncheon for two. "It was a wonderful thrill," said one.

"Four pounds isn't outrageous for a day in another country, is it?" the other asked, as it consulted Conscience.

CHICK OH! THEY leaned over the ship's rail, enjoying the last few minutes of the unfamiliar sights. A motor coach swung up the quay.

"Now the Frenchies are having a look at us," said one girl. "Notice how nice all the girls dress," the other said, pointing to the couple's startling peculiarity. "Chic," said the first girl. "That's what I mean," said her companion.

The coach turned. "Oh look," said the girls, on the ship's rail, in disappointed unison. Large lolling on the coach's stern announced its home from Wigan and was on its way back there from a tour of Switzerland.

Youth Charged With Murder

Cheung Kam-kwong, 18, of hut 24 Ngan Pui Loong Village, Shaukwan was charged before Mr Poop Yan-ho at Central this morning with murder. Defendant was ordered to be remanded until July 23.

Dot Sub-Insp. T. Chalmers, prosecuting, said that defendant was alleged to have murdered Cheung Hui-lam at the Ngan Pui Loong Village on May 9.

Heir Presumptive And His Family



Barber Charged With Attempted Murder

A barber went on trial before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, and a Jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with attempting to murder his former mother-in-law with chopper.

The accused, Cheung Kwai, 49, who had been divorced from the complainant's daughter many years ago, was alleged to have slashed at the woman's head with the chopper, telling her to "Die".

Cheung was also charged with wounding another barber with intent to do grievous bodily harm in the barbershop at 15 Cochrane Street, which was owned by the former mother-in-law, Cheung Yau-mui.

The Prosecution is conducted by Mr D. N. E. Rae, Crown Counsel, assisted by Dcl. Inspector W. E. Thomas.

Giving the facts, Mr Rae told the Jury that the accused was born in 1904, and came to Hong Kong in 1922. He married the daughter of the first complainant in 1927, and was divorced in 1935.

On the evening of February 23, about 8.45 p.m., the first complainant was paying out wages to her folks. Although the shop had been closed by that time, the front door was not locked.

Apparently unseen by anyone, Crown Counsel went on, the accused entered the shop. The proprietress was so engaged in what she was doing that she did not notice anything amiss, until she suddenly felt two blows on her head. At the same time, she heard the voice of the accused, saying "Die".

HIS Excellency displayed keen interest in the operations of the various departments of the mill, which is one of the first of the cotton spinning and weaving mills to be erected in the Colony after liberation. The mill — a pattern of modern mill construction — is a vertical unit consisting of high-draft spinning plant, automatic looms and a yarn dyeing plant, all of the latest types applying the most approved technological processes.

His Excellency was also shown over the dormitories which the company has built to provide accommodation for the majority of its workers, and the mill canteen where wholesome meals of a balanced diet are served.

Junk's Secret Compartments

Two secret compartments of approximately 18 cu. ft. and 14 cu. ft. were discovered yesterday when the Police used an axe to remove a deck board at the bow of a junk.

Sub-Insp. K. T. Wong said that 14 cu. ft. of the junk's interior were found hidden in one of the compartments. They admitted to the Police that they were prostitutes. Defendant was interrogated on his way back to the Jordan Road Wharf from a station yesterday.

Loo Wing, master of the junk, was fined \$100 by Mr T. B. Low, Marine Court magistrate today.

Defendant was cautioned on another charge of failing to renew his junk licence which had expired on June 30. He pleaded that he went to the Marine Department everyday but could not renew the licence for the department was very crowded.

Recipients were CSM Lam Fat, Sgt Chan Sook, Sgt Chan Mei, Sgt Ho Koon-men, Sgt Lee Fat, Cpl Tang Tan, Cpl Chan Kam-yot, Cpl Chen Kuen-tak, Cpl Cheung Chung-wing, Cpl Yip Lam, L/Cpl Sam Yuk-lun, L/Cpl Wong Kin-kwan, Pte Kwok Ting-kwan and Mr (Ex-Sgt) Tom Kay.

Presentation Of Medals

Fourteen other ranks were presented with their Coronation medals and citations of a ceremony. They admitted to the Police that they were prostitutes. Defendant was interrogated on his way back to the Jordan Road Wharf from a station yesterday.

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Leaves For London

Singapore, July 20. General Sir Charles Knightley, commander-in-chief Far East Land Forces, left Singapore yesterday for London, where he will attend exercises to be held by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. General Knightley was scheduled to return to Malaya in four weeks.

Five Years For Chopper Attack On Man & Wife

Found guilty by a Jury of wounding with intent to murder and wounding with intent, a young man, Wong Kwai-ling, was this morning sentenced by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, to concurrent terms of five years' hard labour. Wong was alleged to have attacked his former master, a tinsmith, and the latter's wife with a chopper in their residence at Taikoktsui on May 3.

The accused was charged with wounding Ng Cheong, 27, with intent to murder, and with wounding Ng's wife, Chan Choy-sang, 25, with intent to cause bodily harm.

Wong pleaded not guilty to both counts, and a Jury of four women and three men was empanelled.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, who appeared for the prosecution, said that the two charges concerned the same incident which occurred at 78 Pine Street, Taikoktsui, on May 3. Ng Cheong, a tinsmith, was sitting in his house with his wife about 3 p.m. with their backs to the street when the accused came down the road carrying a chopper.

On reaching the house, the accused, Mr Sneath, alleged, attacked Ng Cheong, striking him over the head, cutting it open and causing a six-inch long wound which required 11 stitches. Having done this, he turned quickly and struck at Chan Choy-sang, cutting her on the left cheek and leaving a wound running from the eye to the mouth, which later required eight stitches.

QUICKLY CAUGHT

Following the attack, Ng fled and was pursued by the accused, but the chase did not last very long as two policemen joined in. Ng dodged behind a pillar and the accused, seeing the policemen closing in, dropped the chopper and was arrested. In the presence of the two policemen, Ng and his wife both said that accused was the man who had attacked them.

Going on to give the background to the incidents, Mr Sneath said that accused had worked for the tinsmith some months previously and then left but about a month before the attack took place he returned and begged Ng to take him back. An agreement was reached whereby the accused paid the tinsmith \$30 which was to cover the cost of his food. It was further agreed that accused would work without wages for a time at least until conditions improved, when he would receive salary.

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The book is intended not only for the banker and student but also for the more general reader. Where Mr King has used formulae and technical terminology, he has been careful to announce this fact and warn the casual reader to move on without losing the sense of the argument.

The book is appropriately illustrated with miniatures of the notes current in Hong Kong and Macao.

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From the Files 100 Years Ago

DEBATE ON THE H.K. GRANT

(From the Morning Chronicle)

On the vote of £2,000 to defray the charge of the establishment at Hongkong.

Mr Williams called attention to what he considered the excessive salaries of the Government officers, objecting particularly to that of the Governor, with £3,000 more as Chief Superintendent of Trade; and also to the salary of £700 to the Colonial Chaplain. He would move that the vote should be reduced one-half. (The Governor had £6,000; the Treasurer and Registrar-General £900, to manage a revenue of only £22,000; the Chaplain received £2,000; the Attorney General £1,500, and the judicial department £1,750—Times.)

Mr Peel said that large reductions had of late year been made in the cost of this establishment. In 1845, £45,000 (£49,000—Times) was voted by Parliament under this head, while only £2,000 was now asked for; and he thought that a progressive reduction might be anticipated. The salaries given might appear large, but it must be recollect that the expense of English constitution was the climate of Hong Kong, (and officers therefore required a higher rate of remuneration for going there—Times.)

(Mr Bright thought that the expense in past years was attributable to buildings which were now completed, and that therefore, no diminution had taken place in salaries, which were absurdly high—Daily News.)

Mr Williams would not trouble the committee by dividing. If the honourable Under-Secretary for the Colonies would give an assurance that the diminution of the cost of this colonial establishment should be carried still further.

CHAPLAIN'S SALARY

Mr M'Mahon called attention to the salary of the Colonial Chaplain, £700, with a further charge of £95 for contingencies. This, with £400 for the chaplain at the Falkland Island in the last vote, amounted to within a trifle of the amount of the Maymooth vote, which was refused on the previous evening.

If honourable gentlemen opposite, who professed to object to all grants of public money for religious purposes, were sincere, they would object to such grants for Protestant purposes in the Colonies as well as for Catholic purposes in Ireland.

Sir J. Shelley said that after the decision came on the last vote, it would be unnecessarily delaying the business if the hon. member division upon a point involving precisely the same principle.

Mr Bright asked the honourable Under-Secretary whether he could give an assurance that, with an increasing revenue and diminishing expenditure, this claim upon the resources of the country would finally disappear.

Mr Peel could not give a positive assurance, but only drew the inference that a reduction had taken place, that a further one might be expected.

In answer to the hon. Member who asked whether the proposal was as extensive and out of all proportion to the salary of any other Government officer charged with similar responsibility, he said that the salary of the colony was not entitled to a pension, and his salary, therefore, always at first sight appeared disproportionately high, and those who were entitled to pension.

SPiritual necessities.

Mr Maguire asked whether any provision was made for the spiritual necessities of such Colonies as Hong Kong, whether civilians or soldiers.

Lord J. Russell answered in the negative.

Mr Maguire said that as no doubt there must be Roman Catholics there, because wherever there was any part of the British army, there were persons of that denomination. He thought it undesirable that provision should be made for their spiritual necessities, while £700 was fixed for the salary of the Protestant chaplain, and he suggested that more should be given upon the question, that the vote should be reduced by the £700 proportionate to the salary of the colonial chaplain.

Mr Lucas asked whether it was the fact that there were Catholic soldiers at Hongkong? If there were, but if there were, as he believed, was the case, he should certainly vote for striking out this £700, as he thought it unjust that a provision should be made for those who had refused to those of another denomination.

Colonel Duran said that he doubt whether there were any soldiers at Hongkong, because it was a British regiment, which was at present stationed there. He believed, however, that the chaplain whose salary included the £700, was a Catholic chaplain for soldiers who were Catholics, as was the case at Cork; his salary would not appear here but in the army estimates.

To be continued.